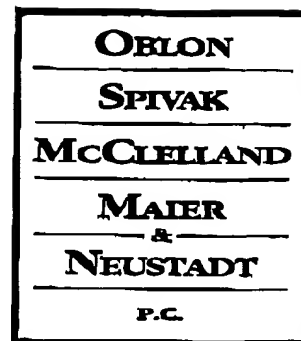


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### COMMENTS

Pursuant to our telephone discussion of today, please find attached hereto a true and accurate signed copy of the following documents as filed in the USPTO on 12/03/02:

Date-stamped Filing Receipt of 12/03/02; PTO Cover Letter (in duplicate);  
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SIR:

It is requested that the Patent and Trademark Office accept the submitted Declaration and Power of Attorney for Application Serial No. 09/890,969, because the joint inventor, Philippe Chabert, refused to sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney after diligent efforts.

The specification, claims, drawing, Declaration and assignment in Application Serial No. 09/890,969 was sent by TOSHIO NAKAJIMA along with a letter requesting Philippe Chabert's signature on the above-mentioned Declaration and assignment by DHL on October 18, 2002 to the last known address of Philippe Chabert, 9, rue du Temple, 68300 Saint-Louis, France. A copy of the letter and the DHL receipt accompany this Petition.

A statement by Toshio Nakajima, the person who prepared and sent the specification, claims, drawing, Declaration and assignment in Application Serial No. 09/890,969 to Philippe Chabert's last known address also accompanies this petition.


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As of the date of filing this Petition the above-mentioned mailing has received no response.

Therefore, in view of the above diligent efforts to obtain the signature of Philippe Chabert on the Declaration and Power of Attorney for Application Serial No. 09/890,969, it is requested that the submitted Declaration and Power of Attorney be accepted as fulfilling the legal requirements for a Declaration and Power of Attorney in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT OF TOSHIO NAKAJIMA**

I, Toshio Nakajima, sent the specification, claims, drawing, Declaration and assignment in Application Serial No. 09/890,969 by DHL on October 18, 2002, to Philippe Chabert's last known address, 9, rue du Temple, 68300 Saint-Louis, France to obtain Philippe Chabert's signature on the above-mentioned Declaration and assignment.

As of the below date I have received no reply to my mailing.

Signed Toshio Nakajima Date Nov. 22, 2002  
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